

# Brigadier General (Ret.) Melvin A. Goers

Year of Commission: 1940

BS in Accounting



BG (Ret.) Melvin A. Goers 32 year career in the United States Army led him to Europe during the second world war, where he fought in many battles including the historic crossing of the Rhine River at Remagen in Germany. He held positions ranging from Troop Officer in the 14th Cavalry Division, Executive Officer for the Command Combat Alpha 9th Armored Division, Commander of the 81st Reconnaissance BN, 1st Armored Division, and Staff member of Joint Chiefs of Staff. BG Goers served as a professor of military science at the University of Illinois and director of army ROTC for the entire US Army. BG Goers Retired in 1972. After BG Goers' retirement, he took over directorship of the Peninsula Office of Manpower Programs, serving until 1977. BG Melvin Goers passed away in 1999 and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Alexandria, Virginia.

Year Inducted: 2014